

Charlotte Rebecca Evans Lewis

1850-1950 Centennial Biography

Charlotte R. Evans Lewis was the oldest daughter of George Coleman and Louise Agnes Taylor Evans. She was born February 2, 1890, in Lehi, Utah and was baptized September 10, 1898.

She attended public school at Lehi and also at Mammoth, Utah where the family lived for a short time, while her father was superintendent of the Black Jack Mine. In 1902, the family moved back to Lehi, where he continued her schooling.

Her mother died March 9, 1905 and her father died eleven months later, February 26, 1906 leaving a family of six children. It was her father's wish, before he died that the family be kept together. So at the age of sixteen years, Charlotte felt it her duty to discontinue school, and with the help of her sister, Florilla, they cared for their brothers and sister until they were old enough to make their own living.

Charlotte was married June 30, 1909 to Henry Lewis, Jr., who died February 1, 1920, from influenza, leaving her at thirty years of age with a family of five daughters to raise. They are as follows: Iola (Mrs. Keith C. Nielson), Olana (Mrs. Elba E. Lott), Ardith (Mrs. J. Ford Smith), Fawn (Mrs. Dale W. Berry) and Agnes (Mrs. Vaughn Andick),

She has been Primary, Mutual, and Relief Society Visiting teacher in the First Ward.

She has always been energetic, a wise and capable manager, and conscientious in all her responsibilities and undertakings. Her life has been one of devotion and sacrifice.